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SUBJ: LOCKHEED PROPELLANT PLANT SALE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. DECEMBER 18-19 KOREAN MEDIA, INCLUDING ENGLISH AND KOREAN LANGUAGE PRESS, TOGETHER WITH RADIO AND T.V., GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO ROKG PURCHASE OF LOCKHEED PROPELLANT PLANT. INITIAL REPLAY OF REUTERS AND UPI STORIES LATER SUPPLEMENTED WITH ITEMS FILED BY KOREAN CORRESPONDENTS IN U.S.

2. WHILE PLANT MOST OFTEN DESCRIBED AS "COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL" TYPE, MORE DETAILED COMMENTARIES STATED THAT IT COULD BE USED TO MANUFACTURE SOLID FUEL ROCKET MOTORS, TO REPLACE SOLID FUEL IN MISSILES NOW IN THE ROK, AND TO GIVE KOREA "A POTENTIAL FOR ITS OWN MISSILES SYSTEM IN THE FUTURE."

3. BOTH KOREAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE MEDIA NOTED THAT THE PURCHASE, "TOOK MORE THAN ONE YEAR TO GET STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL ... OFTEN IT GOT APPROVAL OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT."

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